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# Development (1929) Department

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[Despatch Abstract.]

L.C. Question — Forest — Panchayats in S. Kanara — Recorded.

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Starred Question

Mr. J.A. Saldanha

The ~~Development~~ Revenue dept.

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(c) whether it is contemplated to hand over the reserved forest at Hosabettu and the two neighbouring villages to the Revenue department for management by panchayats, and

(d) if so, when the transfer will take place?

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Revenue Department.

L. C. Question No.1695 - Starred.

QUESTION.

Mr. J. A. Saldanha.

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DRAFT ANSWER.

(a) According to the Administration Reports Forest Dept for 1927-28, five Panchayats are working in South Kana

(b) All the Panchayats except one in South Mangalore Division are reported to be working satisfactorily

(c) and (d) No. The attention of the Hon'ble Member is drawn to Fi 38 Dept d. 7-1-1929 a copy of which was already communicated to him. An extract of the relevant portion of the Fi is also appended

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Appendix

Extract from Fi 38

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Legislative Council Question No.1695-Starred.

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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

A N S W E R.

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(c) and (d). No. The attention of the Hon'ble Member is drawn to G.O.No.38 Development dated 7th January 1929 a copy of which was already communicated to him. An extract of the relevent portion of the Government Order is also appended.

Fort St. George,
Dated 2nd February 1929.

A.McG.C. Tampoe,
Secretary to Government.

To the Legislative Council Office.

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F O R W A R D E D
(By Order)

Superintendent.

The above answer has been approved by
The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nair Avargal.

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Appendix.

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Extract of G.O.No.38 Development, dated 7th January 1929.

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*Forest panchayats in South Kanara.*

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portion of the Government Order is also appended.

APPENDIX V.

[Vide answer to question No. 1439 asked by Mr. J. A. Saldanha
meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 25th February
page 33 supra.]

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SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Revenue Department.

The Question has been admitted.

To Secy.

Please see L.C.Q. in c/f. It is Starred.

In the S. Kanara Dt. there are no class III (local or ryots') forests which alone are under the control of this Deptt. It is however observed that there are 13 forest panchayat in S. Kanara over which the Revenue (Panchayat) Staff have no jurisdiction. Presumably these 13 panchayats are those formed under the Forest

re lists of class III forests in Pp 24-30 of G.O. 94 Rev. dt. 21-1-27 and Pp 26-31 of G.O. 244 Rev. dt. 18-2-27 (R) (Q)

para 5 on p. 1 & para 7 on p. 2 of G.O. 1318 Rev. dt. 21-6-28 (S)

para 3 on p. 1 & G.O. 1318 Rev. dt. 21-6-28 (S)

illage System referred to in cha. 11 of the Forest Dept Administration eport for 1927-28 put up. The section pertains to the Dev. Dept whom this may be transferred.

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Development Deptt.

Please see the G.C. questions at 1 C.F. and Revenue notes above.

Clause (a).

According to the Administration Report for 1927-1928 the no. of Panchayats in South Canara is 5. There were altogether 10 but 5 are said to have been dissolved on account of the new condition to clear and fore Grass the Exterior lines of reserved forests.

Clause (b)

Except one in South Kanara Division all are said to be working satisfactorily.

Clause (c)

Please see Para 6 of C.C.

(N) PP/28/13 Loc No 9349/28 dt 31.12.28 and the orders thereon in Para 6 at P. 17 of

(N) 3/19-3 Fo No 38 dt 7.1.29 a Copy of which was communicated to ~~the~~ M.L.C. ~~He may be told~~ His attention may be invited to the Fo referred to above.

Clause (d)

Does not arise.

Draft answer is submitted for approval.

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Please circulate with agenda for meeting to be held 31/1/29

Sent for use 2/2/29

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P.C. Question - Forests Sanctioned in S. Canara -

Please see the printed proceedings at P. 50 C.F. may be recorded.

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